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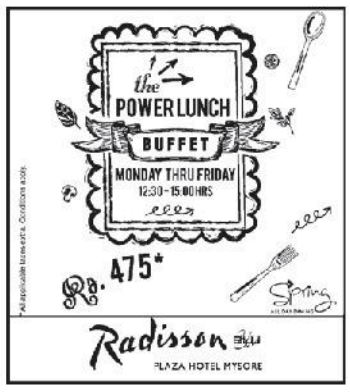

Day & Night Dharna

Green Buds investors launch indefinite stir

Mysuru, Feb.9 (PM&DM)- The indefinite stir launched by depositors of Green Buds Agro Company in front of the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office in city protesting against what they called 'official apathy' in returning their deposits, entered the second day today.

Green Buds Agents and Investors Welfare Committee President Lakshmidevi said that the DC and other authorities should take a serious note of their plight. She threatened that the depositors would commit suicide at the protest site itself by consuming poison if the authorities failed to resolve their issue by today evening.

(See DHARNA on page 6)

DCs vaccinated

Mysuru, Mandya and Ch'nagar DCs prompt staff to take the jab

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Rohini Sindhuri** (top), **Mandya DC Dr. M.V. Venkatesh** (left) **and Chamarajanagar DC Dr. M.R. Ravi being vaccinated yesterday.

Mysuru / Mandya / Chamarajanagar, Feb.9- Deputy Commissioners of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar became the recipients of COVID-19 vaccine on day-one of vaccination drive for frontline workers that was launched yesterday.

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. M.V. Venkatesh and Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner Dr. M.R. Ravi took the jab in their respective District Hospitals on Monday in order to build confidence among other staff members.

In Mysuru, Rohini Sindhuri participated in KDP meeting presided over by Co-operation and District Minister S.T. Somashekar in the morning.

After the meeting, she went to District Hospital on KRS Road and took the vaccination. After spending 30 minutes in the observation room, Rohini told media persons that she was fine with no side effects. Already, 60 percent of healthcare staff had been vaccinated and there had been no case of side effects after taking the shot. "Let us not doubt the efficacy of the vaccine. It is safe and everyone must take to protect themselves from the pandemic," she said.

Giving a clean chit to two vaccines, Covishield and Covaxin, approved by Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) in December last year for emergency authorisation, she said none should suspect the vaccine which had been cleared for public vaccination only after thorough clinical trials at various centres in the country. The Government of India has taken this decision in the interest of general public. A number of countries wanted the vaccine developed by India because of its efficacy.

(See DC on page 6)

RT-PCR test mandatory for nursing students from Kerala

Mysuru, Feb.9 (SSV)- With no let-up in COVID-19 positive cases in Kerala, the Karnataka Health Department has made RT-PCR test mandatory for students from Kerala who are pursuing nursing courses in city.

A senior officer of District Health Department told *Star of Mysore* that quite a big number of students from Kerala study in private nursing colleges. After spending a few months in their hometown, many have returned to colleges to appear for exams. Following instructions from the State office, the returnees are being subjected to RT-PCR test and some tested positive. They have been kept in isolation.

The officer said since last week, the number of positive cases in the district had gone up due to ramping up of RT-PCR tests for Kerala-returned nursing students. Monday's COVID-19 bulletin showed 48 fresh positive cases out of which 27 cases were from a private nursing college. This has necessitated the District Health Department to make nursing students to undergo RT-PCR test.

"The identity of institution has not been disclosed to prevent embarrassment for the management. Tests are being done for those students of the Government Nursing College too," he added. Ruling out the second wave of COVID-19, he said the cases were mainly coming from Kerala where the pandemic was still prevalent. Except Kerala, the situation was under control in other neighbouring States.

The officer said after nursing colleges, RT-PCR test would be done for industrial workers from next week. Already, one round of testing had been done.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 9th February 2021

Tamil Nadu CM felicitates

Mysuru Sigma Hospital Director

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (KS) - City's Sigma Hospital Director and President of All India Surgeons Association of India, Dr. G. Siddesh, was honoured by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister E.K. Palaniswami at a cancer awareness programme held at Chennai recently. The Tamil Nadu CM also presented a citation to Dr. Siddesh.

Addressing the gathering of over 1,000 Police staff and public, Dr. Siddesh stressed on early diagnosis and treatment which makes cancer curable and explained various types of cancers which occur in different organs of the body.

He also provided information about the latest research and invention in cancer cells and how Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy targeted only cancer cells.

He advised the gathering on how to prevent cancer by adopting balanced BMI, Food Nutrition, food and vegetables, yoga and exercises in daily lifestyle.

The Tamil Nadu CM appreciated the work of All India Surgeons Association and asked the Association to hold such programmes in future too.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Communities need not panic merely because a leopard is seen in the vicinity. Leopards are shy and elusive animals; they avoid people. If they are sighted, no one should try to get closer to the animal to take photographs or videos. Mobbing the animal could lead to untoward incidents. Very importantly, do not spread or believe in fake news, or sensationalise any information. This will panic everyone in the area and will also put pressure on the authorities to capture the animal.

Communities, apartment associations, and the general public can seek the help of people working on leopards so that they can learn how to deal with situations if they see leopards. In Bengaluru and many other places, we have carried out several outreach programmes and advised communities, gated communities, schools, research institutes and many others on managing such situations. This had a positive response and in many of these areas, people have accepted leopard presence in their vicinity. Capturing or translocating leopards, until there is a serious problem such as human death, will not solve any issues. We need to co-exist with leopards. Many rural communities do this; it is just that most urban people aren't used to large wildlife being next to their doorsteps. But as urban areas expand bringing them closer to wildlife habitats, urban dwellers have to start educating others on living alongside leopards. — *Sanjay Gubbi in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Cactus smuggler caught with 947 plants

Auckland: A New Zealand Court has sentenced a woman who tried to smuggle nearly 1,000 cacti and succulents into the country by strapping the plants to her body. She was sentenced to intensive supervision for 12 months and 100 hours of community work.

The woman, Wenqing Li, 38, pleaded guilty to violating biosecurity laws after she was caught twice with plants and seeds at Auckland International Airport when returning to the city from China, New Zealand's Ministry for Primary Industries said in a statement.

In 2019, Li strapped stockings containing 947 succulents and cacti, valued at over 10,000 dollars to her body and attempted to bring them into the country. The cacti included eight endangered and threatened species. In the same year she was caught with 142 seeds hidden in packaged iPad covers in her luggage.

Pink diamond embedded on forehead

New York: American rapper Lil Uzi Vert has got a huge pink diamond implanted in his forehead. The natural rock reportedly costs a whopping 24 million dollars and comes from his favorite jewelry designer, Elliot Eliantte.

"Beauty is pain," the 26-year-old captioned an Instagram video which shows him with the huge pink diamond embedded in his forehead. The video has gone viral with 13 million views in two days, racking up more than 87,000 comments.

Lil Uzi Vert is known to have a penchant for expensive watches, cars and designer clothes - but he says this diamond is by far his most expensive purchase.

Fans on social media were quick to compare the rapper's new look to Vision, the Marvel superhero powered by the Mind Stone. Some social media users said the stone looked off-centre, which Lil Uzi Vert denied.

HEALTH CAPSULE

PERITONEAL DIALYSIS

A soft plastic tube (catheter) is placed in your abdomen by your Doctor. A sterile cleansing fluid is put into your abdomen through this catheter. After the filtering process is finished, the fluid leaves your body through the catheter. Peritoneal dialysis is an effective form of dialysis, has been proven to be as good as haemodialysis. It can allow for fewer dietary restrictions, needle-free treatments, do not have to travel to the dialysis center for treatments, can be done at home, offer greater flexibility and freedom in your treatment schedule, can do dialysis while sleeping and allows for travel.

By Dr. P.M. Uthappa - Consultant Nephrology

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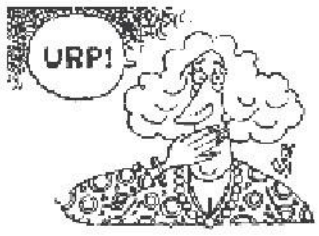


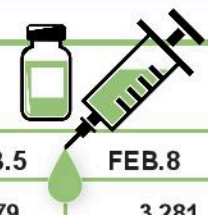
High-fibre foods may give you gas, but they may take away your acid reflux symptoms. Higher-fibre foods are thought to be effective at fighting reflux because they move out of the stomach more quickly, preventing reflux symptoms.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	FEB. 7	FEB. 8
Day's Positive Cases	38	48
Total Positive Cases	53,576	53,624
Day's Discharges	18	44
Total Discharges	52,355	52,399
Day's Deaths	1	0
Total Deaths	1,026	1,026
Total Active Cases	194	198

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE - MYSURU



DATES	FEB.5	FEB.8
Target Beneficiaries	7,279	3,281
Target Achievement	1,811	358
Percentage Achieved	24.88	10.91
AEFI* Reported	0	0

Total Vaccinated till Feb.8 — 19,577

NOTE: Daily COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign-2021 Report as per COVID-19 Nodal Officer for Vaccination and Reproductive and Child Health Officer (RCHO), Mysuru. **** Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI).***

REALLY...?

- ***In 1939, American composer and pianist Earl Wild gave the first concert in the world that was broadcast on live television. 58 years later, his performance was the first online concert on the internet.***
- ***If you make ice cubes with tap water, they will be white; if you use boiled water, they will be transparent.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Doctor: *Which soap do you use?*
Patient: *K. P. Namboodiri's soap.*
Doctor: *Paste?*
Patient: *K. P. Namboodiri's paste.*
Doctor: *Shampoo?*
Patient: *K. P. Namboodiri's shampoo.*
Doctor: *Is K.P. Namboodiri an International brand?*
Patient: *No, K.P. Namboodiri is my Roommate!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.89
1 UK Pound	= Rs.100.44
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.84
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.05

VOICE OF THE READER

Ordeal of losing a wallet

Sir,

I am a resident of #3, Kalidasa Road, Mysuru. On 2.2.2021, a personnel from a Bank called me and informed about the availability of Tollfree number "OneAssist" to assist in case of loss of Wallet containing Debit / Credit cards. In such an exigency inform the Tollfree number and the Bank will immediately block all the Cards and also arrange to replace them.

Further he informed that if I give my consent an amount of Rs. 1,699 will be deducted from the account to extend the facility. I did not give my consent and avail the facility on that day.

Incidentally, I lost my wallet on 3.2.2021 probably while getting down from the car somewhere near Open Air Theatre or Kalidasa Road around 2 pm. I noticed the missing wallet at 5 pm, while going out from the house. I repented for not having availed the OneAssist facility.

Meanwhile I was worried, upset and searching all the possible places. Around 6.50 pm, SBI Shivarampet Branch Accountant, Chandan, called me and informed me that the lost wallet is handed over by one of the Bank customers Nagaraj and can be collected by producing my identity proof during working hours the next day.

I collected the wallet on 4.2.2021. I thank Good Samaritans like Chandan of SBI and Nagaraj, SBI customer and retired employee of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited, Mysuru, for avoiding all the hardship that I would have undergone otherwise. Now I have decided to avail the OneAssist facility of the Bank.

—N. Suresh

Mysuru 4.2.2021

'Forum Dhamaka Sale' from Feb.10 to Mar. 31

Shoppers to win Gold and Silver coins

Mysuru, Feb. 9- Mysuru's favourite shopping destination Forum Mall Mysuru, Hyder Ali Road, Nazarbad, in association with Prakash Jewellers, are offering shoppers a rewarding shopping experience with ***Forum Dhamaka Sale.***

On shopping for Rs. 15,000 or more, customers stand a chance to win gold coins every week along with assured shopping voucher. On shopping for Rs. 10,000 or more, customers stand a chance to win silver coins along with assured shopping voucher and on shopping for Rs. 5,000 or more, customers will receive assured shopping voucher at the customer service desk at the upper ground floor.

Forum Mall Mysuru is also offering upto 50 percent discounts on more than 30-plus brands at the mega sale of the year from Feb. 10 to Mar. 31.

This a perfect opportunity to stock up for all the fashionistas and shopaholics in town. From International brands like H&M and Hamleys, to famous Indian brands like Lifestyle, Reliance Trends, Westside, Home Centre, one can shop for everything under one roof.

Forum Mall Mysuru has ensured all safety measures for its customers so that they have a happy and stress-free shopping experience.

So, if you are looking for a makeover, change of wardrobe, shopping for gifts or electronics, get ready to shop your hearts out at *Forum Dhamaka Sale!*

Free Hearing Aids Camp at AIISH

Mysuru, Feb.9- As part of World Hearing Day on March 3, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, will be conducting a Free Hearing Screening and Hearing Aids Fine Tuning Camp on Feb.14 (for children below 18 years), Feb. 21 (19 to 60 years) and Feb.28 (elderly persons above 60).

For Hearing Screening registration call Ph: 0821-2502186 (between 9 am and 5.30 pm); on WhatsApp: 98456-15830 or 89048-37085. For Fine Tuning of Hearing Aids call Ph: 0821-2502186 (between 9 am and 5.30 pm) or WhatsApp: 90199-19578, according to a press release from A.R. Keerthi, PRO

City Traffic Cops imparted training in Basic Life Support and First-Aid

ACP (Traffic) S.N. Sandesh Kumar seen addressing Police personnel during Basic Life Support and First-Aid training programme in city recently.

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (KS)- As part of 32nd National Road Safety Month, Mysuru City Traffic Police and Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru, conducted a Basic Life Support (BLS) and First-Aid training programme for City Traffic Police at the training hall of K.R. Police Station on Feb. 4 and Feb. 5.

In all, 218 Police personnel received hands-on training on life-saving techniques for medical emergencies during road accidents.

Speaking about the training, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic) S.N. Sandesh Kumar said, "The increasing road accidents are a worrying factor and many lives are lost. By training our Police personnel with basic life saving techniques, we hope to bring down the fatality rate. We are happy to be a part of the informative training session and we will work towards a better and safer Mysuru."

Dr. Gautam Das, General Manager, Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru said, "During emergencies, time lost in waiting for medical help can worsen the situation. When proper first-aid is administered, chances for survival of accident victim increases.

There is a dire need for immediate assessment to be initiated by the Police personnel and this programme will help them understand the importance of golden hour and serve the city better. In this aspect, Columbia Asia Hospital has also launched "Save the number Save lives" campaign, he added.

Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Chief of Medical Services, Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru said, "For accident victims, it is necessary to ensure they are breathing normally and blood circulation is happening till they reach the hospital.

BLS and first-aid training can help in saving lives. In cases like sudden cardiac arrest, quick CPR initiation on the patient increases the chances of survival greatly. The patient can then be taken to the hospital for further treatment. If such programmes are conducted on a large scale, eventually we will be able to save more lives, he noted.

A mannequin was used in the training session on which the Police personnel were trained.

The sessions by Emergency Medicine experts included techniques of providing first-aid, in the event of fractures, bleeding, cardiac arrest and stroke.

On completion of the training, Basic Life Support (BLS) certificates were provided to all the participants.

MGP virtual meeting on "Road Safety" on Feb. 14

Mysuru, Feb. 9- Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) will be conducting a virtual meeting-cum-interaction on Feb. 14 (Sunday) at 4 pm on the subject ***"Road safety and ways to reduce traffic violation and accidents."***

The speaker will be one of the senior officers from Mysuru Traffic Police. The programme is being arranged for public involvement in arresting traffic violations which are on the rise. Interested MGP members and public may register their names with MGP on Ph: 0821-2515150 and also send their questions in brief to: *mygrapa@gmail. com* well in advance, which will be answered by the speaker during the programme.

Participants will be joined by a link on the same day, according to a press release from MGP President.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Annual General Body Meeting tomorrow

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Indian Institute of Architects, Mysuru Centre, will be held on Feb.10 at 6.30 pm at Hotel Le Ruchi The Prince on Hunsur Road, according to H.E. Chandrashekar, Chairman, IIA.

Free eye, vision screening camp

Annapoorna Eye Hospitals at Hootagalli and Hebbal, have organised a free eye and vision screening for cataract identification on Feb. 9 to Feb. 14 from 10 am to 4 pm. For senior citizens having cataract, pre surgery tests will be done for free and IOL lens will be provided at reasonable price. The surgery will be done under all COVID-19 safety measures. For details, call Ph: 0821-2953658 or Mob: 88844-88262.

Seminar

Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, as part of World Cancer Day has organised a seminar on 'Management of prostate cancer' on Feb. 10 from 11 am onwards at Prof. Chinnaswamy Conference Hall at its premises. Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary N. Chandrashekar will inaugurate. Dr. J.B. Narendra, Associate Professor and Head, Institute of Nephrourology, MMC&RI, will be the chief guest and resource person. Dr. Prathiba Pereira, Head, Dept. of Geriatrics, JSS Medical College and Hospital will be the guest of honour. Principal Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi will preside.

Fine, jail term for Outer Ring Road garbage dumping

District Minister S.T. Somashekar directs officials to follow Bengaluru model

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (YDS&BCT)- Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar claimed that efforts were on to ensure that the city was clean on all 365 days. He also warned of stern action against those dumping debris and garbage on the Outer Ring Road.

Speaking to reporters on Sunday after inspecting the Outer Ring Road that has become a favourite place for garbage and construction debris dumping, the Minister said that it will be inevitable to punish those who dump waste along the Ring Road. The Minister inspected the Ring Road along the Devegowda Circle, Visvesvaraya Technological University, Alanahalli Layout Circle, J.P. Nagar Ring Road and H.D. Kote Road.

During inspection, the Minister and a team of elected representatives and officials were witness to heaps of garbage including animal and poultry waste from slaughter houses discarded indiscriminately along the Ring Road.

The road emanated horrible stench and the Minister was tough in his words too. He directed the officials to follow the Bengaluru model where such waste dumping people are brought to book, fined and jailed.

Those dumping garbage will be identified and fined and even sent to jail. Only penal action will act as a deterrent, he said. In Bengaluru, vehicles dumping garbage are seized and fine is imposed. The owners are even sentenced to jail. This would be implemented in Mysuru also, he said.

"This penal action has enabled Bengaluru administration to effectively handle the menace to some extent and the results are visible with decrease in the dumping of waste at non-designated spots," he revealed.

"Instructions have been issued to City Police Commissioner and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner to crack down on those found dumping garbage, especially under the cover of darkness. A close vigil will be maintained on garbage trucks that dispose of waste by the roadside and appropriate action will be taken against the vehicle owners," he added.

Officials of various departments including Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), MCC, Public Works Department (PWD), Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWSDB) and National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), had been entrusted with different responsibilities to keep the roads clean, he said and assured that 42-km Outer Ring Road will turn garbage-free soon.

The Minister directed the officials to identify designated places to dump garbage. "The idea is to keep the city clean on all 365 days. We also want to plant trees along the Ring Road and I have asked the Forest Department and MUDA to formulate plans in this regard," he added.

MLAs G.T. Devegowda, Tanveer Sait, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, DCP Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh and others were present.

Four Road Under Bridges to come up on Outer Ring Road

Estimated cost Rs. 70.58 crore; MP Pratap Simha holds meeting with highway engineers

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (BCT)- A proposal has been submitted to National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to construct four Road Under Bridges (RUB) along the 41.5 kilometre Outer Ring Road that has been declared as National Highway-275K by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

The total estimated cost of the RUBs is Rs. 70.58 crore and the proposal has been submitted by Assistant Executive Engineer, NHAI Sub-Divisional Office at Nazarbad to Chief Engineer, Divisional Office of NHAI in Bengaluru.

The Outer Ring Road begins at Hinkal Junction and covers the entire Mysuru city to end at Hinkal Junction and has a length of 41.5 kilometres. The Road Under Bridges have been proposed to be constructed at 5.460 of NH 275K (Outer Ring Road) with an estimated cost of Rs. 26.98 crore, at 7.060 km with an estimated cost of 8.90 crore, at 7.860 km with an estimated cost of Rs. 24.92 crore and at 28.585 km of the Outer Ring Road with an estimated cost of Rs. 9.78 crore.

Initially the road was developed and constructed by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) in phased manner, later on, it was handed over to NHAI on Mar. 23, 2018. During the construction, MUDA was unable to extend existing RUBs in line with the main carriageway and service roads.

During inspection on Oct. 10, 2020 by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and Director General of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, instructions were issued to take up the RUBs widening work by box-pushing method.

The Detailed Project Report has already been prepared by Rail India Technical and Economic Service Limited (RITES) on consultancy basis. The reports have been already approved by the competent authority.

A meeting was held in this regard by Pratap Simha at the Regional Office recently. National Highway Chief Engineer Vijay Kumar, Executive Engineer (EE) Hemalatha, AEE Puttaraju were present.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	114.80 feet
Yesterday	:	114.85 feet
Inflow	:	301 cusecs
Outflow	:	793 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Yesterday	:	2,271.50 feet
Inflow	:	136 cusecs
Outflow	:	300 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,822.93 feet
Inflow	:	68 cusecs
Outflow	:	30 cusecs

When Dr. Raj Kumar received Hon. Doctorate from Mysore University 45 years ago

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (RK&BCT)- Dr. Raj Kumar is a personality that uplifted and promoted the rich culture of Karnataka and its heritage both on the screen and off the screen. There is nothing that has not been said about this legend or there is anything left to say about.

Feb. 8, 1976 is a day to remember for all his fans and all those who love Kannada, Karnataka and its cultural heritage as this was the day when he was awarded Honorary Doctorate for acting by the University of Mysore (UoM). It has been 45 years since then. He later went on to win Dadasaheb Phalke Award and was even conferred with *Padma Bhushan.*

The Doctorate was awarded during the Convocation that was held at the Open Air Theatre 45 years ago. The then Chancellor (Governor) Dr. Umashankar Dikshit and Vice-Chancellor Dr. D.V. Urs did the honours. Dr. Raj Kumar was conferred the degree recognising his contribution to Kannada language, land, art & culture and music.

Dr. Raj Kumar receiving the Hon. Doctorate from the then Chancellor of State Universities (Governor) Dr. Umashankar Dikshit during the Convocation Ceremony held at Open Air Theatre in city on Feb. 8, 1976 as Mysore University Vice-Chancellor Dr. D.V. Urs looks on.

Along with Dr. Raj Kumar, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission (during the time when the first nuclear test, codename 'Smiling Buddha' at Pokhran was undertaken) Dr. H.N. Setna, Kannada poet, writer, essayist and critic V. Seetharamaiah and distinguished scholar and professor of history M.H. Gopal were also conferred with Honorary Doctorate that day.

After the Convocation ceremony at Open Air Theatre in 1976, the event was shifted to Crawford Hall from the subsequent years, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar told *Star of Mysore*.

Recalling his memories, the VC said that he had been to the event along with his friends where Dr. Raj Kumar was awarded the Honorary Doctorate but was not allowed inside the venue. But next day he saw the news in the newspapers and felt happy.

"I am honoured to be seated in the chair of the Vice-Chancellor," he said and added that actor Shiva Rajkumar had tweeted yesterday about his father receiving the Doctorate 45 years ago.

In July 1976, the University was a witness to Diamond Jubilee celebrations and a special Convocation was arranged where Hon. Doctorates were conferred on musician M.L. Vasanthakumari, celebrated novelist R.K. Narayan, Veena exponent Doreswamy Iyengar, space scientist Prof. U.R. Rao, celebrated artist Kattingeri Krishna Hebbar, sculptor Renjala Gopal Shenoy and writer, actor and scholar Aadya Rangacharya (Sriranga).

FROM THE ALBUM: ***Hon. Doctorate awardees — V. Seetharamaiah, M.H. Gopal and Dr. Raj Kumar — are seen with the then University of Mysore Deputy Registrar Palaksha and Controller P.R. Nayak during the Convocation Ceremony of the Varsity on Feb. 8, 1976.*** *[Pic. by Arkesh, former UoM photographer]*

Rs. 15 crore was paid to Veerappan for Dr. Raj Kumar's release

- **Karnataka Govt. paid the brigand in three instalments**
- **Book by former 'Nakkheeran' journalist reveals startling details about kidnap and ransom**

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (ACP&BCT)- So much mythology has sprung up around kidnapper, elephant poacher and sandalwood smuggler Koose Muniswamy Veerappan that it is practically impossible to weed out fact from fiction. While his elephant poaching and sandalwood smuggling were a headache to Karnataka and Tamil Nadu Police, his kidnappings of celebrities and deadly action against Forest and Police officers gained national and international attention.

Sivasubramaniyam, 'Nakkheeran' journo

On October 18, 2004, 52-year-old Veerappan was killed. The legend of Veerappan, however, did not end even with his death. Many books and articles were written on him by Police officers who were involved in his killing and by people who knew the brigand from close quarters.

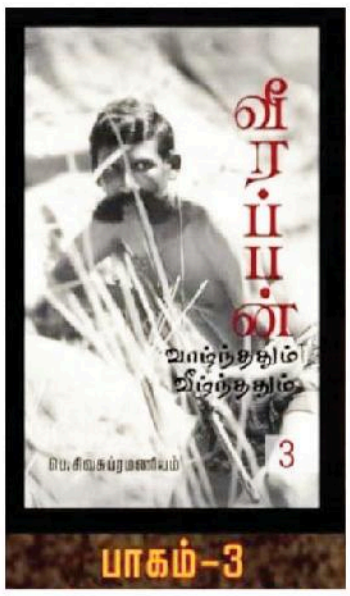
The latest in the bandwagon is 'Veerappan Vaazhnthathum Veezhnthathum (Life & Fall of Veerappan) - part two and three' that were released on Feb. 6. The first part of the book was released last year. The book written by journalist P. Sivasubramaniyam who was part of the team that negotiated the release of thespian Dr. Raj Kumar who was kidnapped by Veerappan.

The actor was kidnapped on the night of July 30, 2000 from his farm house in Gajanur near Thalavadi in Tamil Nadu. On behalf of the Tamil Nadu and Karnataka Governments, a team led by 'Nakkheeran' magazine Editor R.R. Gopal was sent into the forest to negotiate with Veerappan and fellow journalist Sivasubramaniyam, Salem reporter and author of the book, was part of the team.

Rs. 15.22 crore as ransom

In his book, Sivasubramaniyam has claimed that Karnataka Government had paid Rs. 15.22 crore as ransom to secure a deal with Veerappan. Raj Kumar's relatives Govindaraj, Nakesh and his assistant Nagappa were also abducted. After several rounds of negotiations, which lasted 106 days, Veerappan released Raj Kumar on Nov. 13, 2000.

Soon after the release, it was widely speculated that a huge ransom, running into crores of rupees, was paid to Veerappan and in the name of Veerappan, many vested interests too pocketed large amounts of money. So much so that in 2002, Tamil Nadu Special Public Prosecutor Sankaranarayan told the Erode



District Sessions Court that Rs. 40 crore was paid to Veerappan for the release of the thespian.

Sankaranarayan made this startling revelation when he was opposing the bail plea of 'Nakkheeran' journalist Sivasubramaniyam, who was made one of the accused in the kidnapping case. Magazine Editor Gopal too was an accused in the case. However, the ransom issue was denied by both Karnataka and TN Governments and was dismissed as rumours.

Initial demand of Rs. 1,000 crore

Now Sivasubramaniyam himself writes in his book that Rs. 15.22 crore was paid as ransom to the brigand. In fact, Sivasubramaniyam was the first journalist to meet Veerappan and release his picture to outside world.

At first, Veerappan demanded Rs. 1,000 crore, including Rs. 900 crore worth gold ingots and Rs. 100 crore in cash. Sivasubramaniyam says in his book that Veerappan received Rs. 10 crore in cash from Karnataka Govt. to release Dr. Raj Kumar.

Karnataka Government gave Rs. 10 crore in two instalments to Veerappan through 'Nakkheeran' Gopal and the final instalment of Rs. 5.22 crore was handed over to Veerappan by Dr. Bhanu, who treated the thespian inside the forest, and the then Karnataka Tamil Sangham President Shanmuga Sundaram.

Satellite phone

A few days before the release, on Nov. 10, 2000, Veerappan spoke with an important politician in Karnataka, who held an important post, through what we believe was a satellite phone, writes Sivasubramaniyam. During the conversation, the brigand told the important politician that in the Rs. 10 crore sent through 'Nakkheeran' Gopal, there was a shortfall of Rs. 22 lakh. The important politician then assured Veerappan that Rs. 5.22 crore will be paid. Later, the money was sent through Dr. Bhanu and Shanmuga Sundaram, reveals Sivasubramaniyam.

'Nakkheeran' magazine Editor Gopal, however, denied involvement of money and said Raj Kumar was released through negotiations only. "Money was not involved in Raj Kumar's release. Even Raj Kumar's family members denied this. Sivasubramaniyam is not part of our magazine now. The book is a figment of his imagination and the allegations he has levelled against me are false," Gopal told *Star of Mysore*.

Kolathur Mani admits

Dravidar Viduthalai Kazhagam (DVK) President Kolathur Mani, who also played an important role in the release of Dr. Raj Kumar, admitted that Veerappan had received Rs. 10 crore. "We are not aware of the Rs. 5.22 crore final settlement and we got involved in the issue after Veerappan refused to release the actor even after receiving money. It was Sivasubramaniyam who took me and Dr. Bhanu to Veerappan and Dr. Bhanu treated the actor," he said.

"Later again I and Dr. Bhanu went to Veerappan and secured Dr. Raj Kumar's release. We were not involved directly or indirectly in the money transfer," he clarified.

MCC Commr. and ZP CEO take COVID shot

Fresh stock of 20,000 Covishield doses arrive

MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde (left) and ZP CEO B.A. Paramesh (right) being vaccinated this morning as MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, Pharmacist N. Raghavan and others look on.

Mysuru, Feb.9 (PM&SSV)- Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde and Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer B.A. Paramesh were the prominent officers in district to get vaccinated on the second day of vaccination drive for frontline workers this morning.

While Hegde was vaccinated at Trauma Centre of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Paramesh received the jab at the District Hospital. The duo spent 30 minutes in observation room and returned to duty.

Hegde told *SOM* "I am perfectly alright with no side effects. Already, 25,000 healthcare staff had been vaccinated. Don't be scared. Get vaccinated and protect yourself from COVID-19 pandemic."

MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj said that there are 3,700 staff in the Corporation and all of them would be vaccinated in the next three to four days.

On this occasion, N. Raghavan, proprietor of *Raghulal & Co,* donated 4,000 packs of ORS to MCC to be distributed to the staff members after taking the vaccine. The stock was handed over to the Health Officer.

VACCINE CONSIGNMENT ARRIVE

Another 20,000 doses of Covishield vaccine arrived in City yesterday night to carry on with the ongoing vaccination drive. This dose was meant for frontline workers as well as for those healthcare staff who haven't got vaccinated yet. The remaining vaccine stock which was meant for healthcare workers, was being used to vaccinate frontline workers. Initially, the Health Department had plans to complete the drive in three days, but it may be extended by a day in view of large number, said Dr. L. Ravi, Reproductive and Child Health Officer and District COVID-19 Immunisation Officer.

Close on the heels of senior officers taking the vaccine,Police personnel, Pourakarmikas, Home Guards, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Revenue and Urban Development Departments staff took the vaccine at the respective vaccination sites.

Dr. Ravi said that as many as 22 sites were opened in the district for vaccinating frontline workers that included Taluk General Hospitals, District Hospitals, Urban & Rural Primary Health Centres. At District Hospital, two vaccination sites are opened though they have facility to open 11 sites. All session sites would be made active once demand increases, he added.

DCs vaccinated

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"It's not possible to say that Corona will not come if vaccinated, but it will definitely improve immunity power in body and prevents contracting virus from others. In spite of taking vaccine, it is equally important to wear face mask, maintain safe distance and wash hands with sanitiser frequently. Thousands of people have succumbed to this contagion. It is the responsibility of everyone to behave responsibly to check the occurrence of second wave of Coronavirus," Mysuru DC Rohini Sindhuri added.

Vaccine for all after 3 years

Rohini said none should be negligent due to arrival of vaccine as it would take at least three years for every citizen to get the jab. So far, there was no information regarding vaccinating citizens. However, senior citizens would get the shot after frontline warriors. In Mysuru district, there are 37,000 healthcare workers and around 60 percent of them had been vaccinated. A few nursing students are busy due to exams and will take vaccine soon. There are 16,000 frontline workers and will be vaccinated in two or three days.

'I am vaccinated, what about you?': DC

Sets 85% target for District

Mysuru, Feb.9 (SSV)- "I have taken COVID-19 vaccine and feeling good with no side effects. Now, it is your turn." This was the message given by Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri to the staff of Revenue Department. She was addressing a meeting of District Task Force Committee (DTFC) on immunisation in which heads of various departments participated in city yesterday.

"I took the jab on day-one of launching vaccination for frontline workers to create confidence in my district team that the vaccine is safe and it protects us from the Coronavirus. We have set a target of vaccinating at least 85 per cent of the total 17,000 frontline workers in the district in next two to three days. I give assurance to everyone that the vaccine is 100 percent safe and efficient," Rohini said.

The DC appealed the staff to get vaccinated without fail. The list of beneficiaries has been uploaded in CoWIN App through which SMS would be sent to everyone regarding date, time and venue of vaccination. On that day, they must go to the respective vaccination sites and get inoculated. Some officers have requested for vaccinating for their family members too and for them arrangements would be made in the coming days.

Rohini said that the second dose of vaccine would be given after 28 days of first dose and immunity would boost after 45 days. "There are rumours of certain food to be avoided after being vaccinated, but do not heed to such advises and eat food of your choice," she added

The meeting was attended by City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, Superintendent of Police C.B. Ryshyanth, ZP CEO B.A. Paramesh, DCP (Law & Order) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, DHO Dr. T. Amarnath and others.

LOW TURNOUT

On Monday, Health Officers had planned to vaccine 3,200 frontline workers at vaccination sites across the District. However, hardly 330 turned up due to meetings. This prompted the DC to instruct every officer in Revenue Department to take vaccination without fail.

Day & Night Dharna: Green Buds investors launch indefinite stir

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The company had its head office in Mysuru and had 72 branches across the State. It provided job opportunities to nearly 40,000 youth and netted more than two lakh customers. It shut down suddenly and the depositors lost the invested money.

Even as the protest was on, Hussain Peer, one of the cheated investors from Ballari district, attempted to consume poison but the Police prevented him from taking the extreme step and shifted him to K.R. Hospital.

Committee General Secretary Baradanapura Nagaraj said that the DC should visit them to hear out their problems. Claiming that officials have ignored the issue, he warned that the investors will gather in thousands before the Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru when the Budget Session of the Assembly begins and stage an indefinite dharna.

Addressing the protestors on the first day yesterday, farmer leader and Karnataka Sugarcane Growers Association President Kuruburu Shanthakumar, who is spearheading the protest, claimed that Green Buds had cheated over 2 lakh depositors across the State to the tune of over Rs. 200 crore.

Pointing out that though the State Government in 2016 had ordered the officials to confiscate the properties of the company and return the deposits to investors after auctioning the properties, he said that the officials are apathetic in implementing the order which has caused a lot of hardship to depositors.

Accusing the Assistant Commissioner of undue delay in submitting investor and seized properties documents to the Court, Shanthakumar maintained that the cheated investors had filed a case eight years ago and no substantial progress has been made on return of deposits since then.

Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, who visited the protest site last evening, went back in disappointment after the protestors alleged that the authorities were not serious and were only giving false promises so far.

Later, Assistant Commissioner Venkatesh assured the protestors that a report will be submitted to the Court in 45 days. But not paying heed to the promise, the protestors continued their stir and cooked food at the spot.

One more deadline for Town Hall Multi-level Parking facility

Mysuru District Minister asks officials to complete the works in six months

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (MK&BCT)- The much-touted Town Hall Multi-level Parking facility has got one more deadline — August 2021 — this time by Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar. The ambitious project began on April 11, 2011 and the deadline of 2012 is not met and it has been delayed every year since 2012.

Minister Somashekar visited the parking facility along with officials and elected representatives yesterday and asked the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials to call re-tenders for the 6,000 sq. ft. multi-level parking lot to complete the 30 percent of the works that are left unfinished. "The project will be completed within six months," he later told reporters.

Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar taking a look at the plan of Town Hall Multi-level Parking facility yesterday. MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde and MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev are also seen.

The Town Hall multi-level parking facility can accommodate over 600 four-wheelers and over 1,000 two-wheelers. Hyderabad-based Chhabria Associates was given the contract worth Rs. 18.28 crore and the MCC has already paid Rs. 12 crore. But the contractor moved back to Hyderabad leaving the project in a limbo.

The officials apprised the Minister that over Rs. 7 crore is required for the project to solve the water-logging problem in underground level of parking lot. A sump has to be built to collect the gushing rainwater inside the basement parking and pump the water out. Tenders have to be re-floated and the process has already gained momentum, the officials told the Minister.

The roof-top of the multi-level parking will have an Open Air Theatre and a Ranga Mantap and the work on this is almost complete. However, the work on the parking lot where cars will be parked is 80 percent complete but the work on the two-wheeler parking has come to a standstill with just pillars standing and no support walls, the Minister was told.

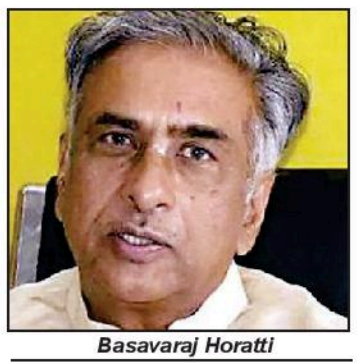
"The MCC Commissioner has been directed to take necessary steps to complete the work and the issue has been brought to the notice of Urban Development Minister and a final call will be taken in the next meeting," the Minister said.

There is a demand to create another opening in the parking lot to facilitate vehicles coming from Devaraja Market. "Officers have been told about this demand and they will work on the proposal," Somashekar added. Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, Executive Engineer B. Nagaraj and others were present.

Basavaraj Horatti elected

Legislative Council Chairman

Bengaluru, Feb. 9 (KMS&DM)- Senior JD(S) MLC Basavaraj Horatti was today elected as the new Chairman of the Legislative Council.



Basavaraj Horatti

Soon as the Council Session began, Congress members staged a protest in the Well of the House claiming that their demand for a division of vote on the Prevention of Cow Slaughter Bill was overlooked. But the BJP and JD(S) members appealed the Congress members to withdraw the protest and take part in the election. But as the Congress members were unrelenting, JD(S) members K.V. Narayanaswamy and Appaji Gowda proposed to declare election of Horatti.

Later, the polling was held, following which the Legislative Council Deputy Chairman M.K. Pranesh declared Horatti as the Council Chairman.

The election of Horatti is the result of an understanding reached by the ruling BJP, which is short of majority in the Upper House, with JD(S).

BJP and JD(S) had moved a 'No Confidence Motion' against Pratapchandra Shetty of the Congress. But Shetty resigned last week, thus paving the way for the election of a new Council Chairman.

Horatti, who represents JD(S), is the senior most MLC, having got elected for seven consecutive terms from North-West Teachers Constituency. He has been a member of the Upper House since 1980 when he was first elected to the Council. He had also served as a Minister in the Congress- JD(S) Coalition Government in 2004 and in the JD(S)-BJP Coalition Government in 2006.

KSRTC bus services

to remain normal tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (RK&DM)- With Worker Unions of KSRTC declaring that they will hold a stir in front of the KSRTC headquarters at Bengaluru tomorrow (Feb. 10) in protest against the Government's failure to keep its promise of addressing their issues, KSRTC authorities in Mysuru said that there will be no disruption in bus services tomorrow in city.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, top KSRTC officials said that though a stir has been organised by workers in Bengaluru tomorrow, bus services in city will remain largely unaffected as only the staff on week-off day and those already on leave will be taking part in the stir. Maintaining that city and mofussil buses will operate as usual, they said that the people should not listen to false rumours as there will be no disruption in bus services.

The KSRTC employees, who launched a flash stir on Dec. 11 last and continued the stir for three more days seeking fulfilment of their various demands which chiefly included treating them as Government employees, had then suspended the stir following Government assurance that their demands would be seriously considered.

Wine store near school: Minister pulls up Excise Officer

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (RKB&BCT)- A wine shop near Maharshi School in J.P. Nagar was at the centre of discussion during the Karnataka Development Programme (KDP) meeting held at ZP Hall yesterday. Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar, who chaired the meeting, pulled up the Excise Deputy Commissioner for not acting against the wine store.

"You have not acted despite Chief Minister directing you to relocate the wine store that is near an educational institution. If the CM's words have no value, then whose directions do you follow," the Minister questioned the officer who was at loss of words.

The CM had directed the Excise Department to relocate the wine shop as Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas had led a delegation to him when the CM had recently visited Mysuru. The delegation comprised students from Maharshi School, DAV School and Sharada Mandira School and representatives from Jockey Factory management.

Somashekar directed the Excise DC to act on the CM's order and report to him on the action taken. Intervening in the discussion, Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri said that the wine store must not be relocated but the licence has to be cancelled as it is within the boundaries of educational institutions.

Diverting his attention on cleanliness, Somashekar asked Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde on what plans he has formulated to keep Mysuru city clean. Replying to the Minister, Hegde said that the cleaning process of over 13,000 vacant sites in city had already begun and tenders have been called to clean drainage and storm water drains.

Awareness campaigns on cleanliness will be launched along with the co-operation of NGOs, Resident Welfare Associations, Hotel and Restaurant Associations and Choultry Association and all of them have assured cooperation, the MCC Commissioner told the Minister.

Over 3,000 women from voluntary organisations and Self-Help Groups (SHGs) will be called for a workshop on maintaining cleanliness and topics like recycling of waste, pollution and others will be discussed. Also, awareness will be created on *shramdaan* by school children and the Minister's directive was sought to ask Education Department to join hands with the MCC.

Cricket: England wins first Test

Chennai, Feb. 9- England won the first Test against India, defeating the hosts by 227 runs on the fifth and final day at M.A. Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai today.

Resuming its overnight score of 39 for one, still needing 381 runs to win, India crashed to 192 half-an-hour before tea-break on the final day, with Captain Virat Kohli being the top scorer with 72. For England, Jack Leach was the most successful bowler with figures of 4 for 76, followed by James Anderson 3 for 17, while Jofra Archer, Ben Stokes and Dominic Bess bagged a wicket each.

James Anderson celebrates a wicket on Day-5 of the first Test match, in Chennai today.

Brief Scores — England: 578 & 178; **India:** 337 & 192.

Second Test

The second Test between the two countries will be held at the same venue (M.A. Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai) from Feb. 13 to 17.

'Our Post-indpendence rulers failed to build strong Army'

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (SPN&DM)- Maintaining that our post independence rulers failed to build a strong Army, Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa alleged that Jawaharlal Nehru, who became the first Prime Minister of the country, obscured the legacy of Subhash Chandra Bose, who in fact should have been the Prime Minister of the county post independence.

He was speaking at a programme organised at Aradhya Mahasabha Bhavan on JLB Road in Chamunidpuram here on Sunday in memory of Swami Vivekananda, Subhash Chandra Bose and Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa and for the installation of new office-bearers of Bharathiya Samskruthika Vikasa Vedike and Bhoomika Bhavaikya Balaga. The event was jointly organised by Bharathiya Samskruthika Vikasa Vedike, Sri Talacauvery Mahila Shikshana Trust, Mysuru, Akhila Karnataka Sri Shivasharana Madara Channaiah Vichara Vedike, Lions Club of Bengalore Sandalwood Celebrities, Bhoomika Bhavaikya Balaga and Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES).

Contending that Nehru and Gandhi had no serious thoughts about having a strong Army, Addanda Cariappa opined that Jawaharlal Nehru's tactical moves thwarted the prospects of Subash Chandra Bose becoming the first PM of independent India.

'Nagarika Seva Chetana' award conferred

Alleging that while Nehru ignored our Army under the shadow of industrial development, Gandhi favoured non-violence, Addanda Cariappa said that such an indifferent attitude towards our Army then, gave a chance for our hostile neighbours to have a lighter look at our country.

Recalling that Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa was forced to split the Army at the time of partition, he noted that Cariappa did the job under deep pain.

The Rangayana Director recalled an instance when Nehru refused to make Field marshal Cariappa the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Armed Forces in 1949, saying that the Britisher who held the post continue for some more time. Cariappa in a sharp reaction to Nehru, sarcastically said that the Britisher can continue in the post.

Pointing out that Field Marshal Cariappa never liked the interference of politicians in the Indian Armed Forces, he said that the Field Marshal firmly believed that the Army was not meant for safeguarding our borders alone, but also to serve the country during natural disasters and other crises. Highlighting the neglect of the Army in the post-independence years, Addanda Cariappa said that, however, Atal Bihari Vajpayee and now Narendra Modi have worked greatly for making our Armed Forces one of the strongest in the world.

Retired Army Officers Nayak Ajjamada Thimmaya (MRC) and Nayak Subedar H.S. Shivakumar (26 Maratha Regiment), Maharaja Government Sanskrit College faculty Prof. Shivarudraiah, Environmentalist Dr. G.K. Ajaikumar Jain, Assistant Professor Dr. K.S. Jayakumar, noted Gynaecologist Dr. Appanervanda A. Sonia Mandappa and Janapara Trust President Dr. Rathnamma were conferred 'Nagarika Seva Chetana' award on the occasion.

Maate Basavanjali Devi of Sri Basava Jnana Mandira, Swami Shantivratanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama-Mysuru, Dr. S.E. Mahadevappa, Bharathiya Samskruthika Vikasa Vedike State President Harshavardhan Tagadur, District President M.N. Prakash and City President S. Krishna and others were present.

Music Concert at Ganabharathi

Pt. Nithin Rajaram Shastry *Pt. Parameswar Hegde* *Vid. Deepak Nagannavar*

Mysuru, Feb. 9- Ganabharathi has organised a music concert by **Pt. Nithin Rajaram Shastry** on Feb. 11 at 6 pm, as part of Kashi Sundaradasa Memorial Programme.

He will be accompanied by **Pt. Parameswar Hegde** on tabla and **Vid. Deepak Nagannavar** on harmonium.

This programme, organised on the occasion of *Mouni Amavasye*, will also be available on YouTube and Facebook pages of Ganabharathi for the benefit of the people who can't attend the live concert. For details, contact Mob: 99000-82773.

'Govt. has sanctioned Rs. 5 crore for Literary Centre at Santheshivara'

Kannada & Culture Minister Aravind Limbavali calls on *Saraswathi Samman* Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa

Kannada and Culture Minister Aravind Limbavali** (second from right) **called on noted novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa at his residence in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, on Sunday and felicitated the Saraswathi Samman awardee. Senior Journalist Vishweshwar Bhat and Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited Chairman N.V. Phaneesh are also seen.

First instalment of Rs. 50 lakh grant for 'Parva' play to be released by Mar. 31

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (MK&SD)- Kannada and Culture Minister Aravind Limbavali has stated that the theatrical adaptation of renowned novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's famed novel 'Parva' will be staged at Rangayana in Mysuru and later across the State from March of this year.

Speaking to press persons after visiting Dr. Bhyrappa's residence in Kuvempunagar here on Sunday, Limbavali said, "Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa had requested the Government to sanction Rs. 50 lakh for this ambitious project. We will be releasing the first instalment of the grant before Mar. 31. Before that, we are going hold a meeting with all Rangayana Directors and officials to discuss cultural activities to be taken up by the Department."

"Dr. Bhyrappa is my guide. I am here to take his blessings after taking over as the Kannada & Culture Minister. He enquired about the progress in connection to the staging of theatre adaptation of 'Parva'," said the Minister.

Rs. 5 crore sanctioned for Literary Centre

Stating that in an effort to encourage youngsters to study literature, Dr. Bhyrappa had requested the Government to set up a Literary Centre at his native Santheshivara village in Hassan district, Minister Limbavali said that the State Government has already sanctioned Rs. 5 crore to set up a Literary Centre and take up development works in the littérateurs native village."

During the Minister's visit, the *Saraswathi Samman* Awardee gifted a book titled 'Namma Bhyrappanavaru' brought out by his fans, to Minister Limbavali.

Sri Nruthya Nikethana students excel in Bharatanatyam, Kuchupudi exams

Sri Nrutya Nikethana Dance School of Bharatanatyam and Kuchupudi, Bogadi 2nd stage, has secured 95 percent result in the Junior and Senior Grade Dance Exams conducted by Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB), Bengaluru, for the year 2020. Out of 24 students,10 got distinction, 9 got first class and 5 passed out in 2nd class. Seen in the picture are junior and senior students —** (from left - standing) **Keerthana, Siri, Navya, Brunda, Impu, Jeevitha, Gouthami, Vidya, Deepthi, Nagasri, Sanmathi and Sinchana;** (sitting) **Yamuna, Jeevitha, Laasya, Keerthana Raj, Seona, Mithali, Arabhi and Harshini — with School Director Vid. Prasannalakshmi Kaladhar.

Speaker responds positively to Wadiyars' portraits in Vidhana Soudha: Dist. Minister

Mysuru, Feb.9 (RKB&SSV)- Co-operation and District Minister S.T. Somashekar has said Speaker of the State Legislative Assembly, Vishveshwar Hegde Kageri has responded positively to putting the portrait of Chamaraja Wadiyar X and Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru.

Talking to reporters here yesterday, he said the Speaker had been briefed about the contributions of Wadiyars to Mysuru in general and the State in particular. Kageri had shown positive response to his demand of putting the portraits of two rulers of Wadiyar dynasty, he added.

Baseless allegations

The Minister said Opposition Leader in the State Legislative Assembly Siddharamaiah was making false and baseless charges against Chief Minister B.S.Yediyurappa unable to digest the slew of developments taking place in the State. "Which politician is not on bail? Some may be due to personal reasons and it should not be linked to administration. Siddharamaiah new well about it," he added.

'Dakota' Opposition

Brushing aside Opposition party's allegation that nothing had been done after the BJP came to power in the State, Somashekar said duty of the Opposition was to find fault in Government in power and not to praise it. In fact, the Opposition was 'dakota' and not discharging its duty. The Opposition leaders were not touring the State. Though the Government pays for their Travelling Allowance and Dearness Allowance but still they were resting at home.

"We are capable of answering to every allegation of Opposition party leader and members. Our CM has spoken in the Assembly for one-and-a-half-hours listing achievements of the Government. It is wrong to say that Yediyurappa has been singled out in party. Development works had taken a beating during COVID-19 pandemic but now it is back on track", he added.

COURTESY CALL: ***Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar greeting Pramoda Devi Wadiyar at Palace premises in city yesterday as MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev looks on.***

Bird census at Bandipur concludes

Rare birds spotted; Volunteers issued certificates

Gundlupet, Feb. 9 (SOMG&KS)- The three-day bird census held in Bandipur National Park concluded on Sunday.

About 80 volunteers, who were divided into batches, set out to their designated zones in the 13 Zones of Bandipur National Park, recorded their findings and handed over their records to the Forest Department officials.

During the census, the volunteers recorded sighting of rare birds such as Rufous treepie, Ayora, Kunchakara, Starling, Bul Bul and Fly Catcher among other 20 rare birds. Thirty varieties of birds were recorded at Maddur Range. Wildlife photographer R.K. Madhu captured Booted Warbler, a migratory bird from China.

Following the conclusion of the census, volunteers were given certificates by ACF Patil, Gundlupet Sub-Division ACF K. Paramesh and Hediyala ACF M.S. Ravikumar.

Conservator of Forests and Bandipur Project Tiger Director S.R. Natesha said that 80 volunteers and forest staff participated in the first-ever bird census in Bandipur.

RFOs N.P. Naveen Kumar, Muniraju, Geetha Nayak, Manjunath, Dr. Lokesh and others were present on the occasion.

108 Ambulance drivers take patients to Pvt. Hospitals, alleges GTD

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (RKB&KS)- "Drivers of Government Ambulances-108, instead of ferrying patients to Government Hospitals are taking them to Private Hospitals," alleged MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD).

Speaking at the Karnataka Development Programme (KDP) at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) auditorium in city yesterday, GTD said that there were complaints that after getting the patients admitted to private hospitals, exorbitant hospital charges were demanded by poor patients.

Pointing out that this has become a business, GTD asked District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. T. Amarnath as to under whose control were the ambulances.

Replying to GTD's question, the DHO said 108 Ambulances come under DHO limits and added that he would speak to the concerned and take necessary steps.

Pointing out that three ambulances had arrived for H.D. Kote taluk, the DHO informed that the RTO was not registering the vehicles. The DHO said that the three ambulances after getting temporary registration were provided service during COVID pandemic but were seized by RTO.

The DHO further said that he was informed that as the vehicles had come from other State, data has to be ported from the concerned State and hence it is being delayed.

Body of Fine Arts College staff found in decomposed state

Mayadevi

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (MK&KS)- The body of a woman staff of Mysore University Fine Arts College was found in a decomposed state at her house in Saraswathipuram yesterday evening.

The deceased is Mayadevi (55) and it is suspected that she may have died 3-4 days ago. The incident came to light when one of her relatives came to her house last evening, Police said.

Mayadevi, who was working as the Superintendent at the Fine Arts College, was married 22 years back but took divorce after three years of married life and was living alone.

Saraswathipuram Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (KS) - The Mysuru Railway Police have found a body of an unidentified man aged between 50 and 55 years in Talaguppa-Mysuru train on Feb. 4 and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

The deceased is 5.6 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, oval faced, was wearing a white coloured full arm jerkin and shorts and a urinary catheter has been inserted to allow him to pass urine.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

Security guard dies after falling through elevator duct

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (RK&KS)- A security guard of a private hospital died on the spot after reportedly falling through the elevator duct on the second floor of a hospital near Vontikoppal Temple on KRS Road yesterday evening.

The deceased is Rajendra Babu (55), son of late Doddarangaiah and a resident of Srinivasa Agrahara in Srirangapatna taluk.

It is learnt that Rajendra Babu, who had gone to the second floor of the hospital on some work, fell into the duct between 4.15 pm and 4.30 pm. He sustained severe injuries and breathed his last on the spot.

V.V. Puram Inspector Arun and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary besides registering a case of unnatural death. Post-mortem was conducted this morning and the body was handed over to the family members.

Obituary

B.A. Rosalind

Mysuru, Feb. 9- B.A. Rosalind (Hilda Bangera), retired teacher at Institute of Education in Nazar-bad, passed away yesterday in city. She was 82.

She leaves behind her husband, two daughters, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at CSI Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar this morning, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Gulosity

Pronunciation: goo-LAH-suh-tee.
Meaning: Excessive appetite : greediness.
Origin: Gulosity is a rare word for "gluttony" that sees only occasional use in English these days. It derives via Middle English and Anglo-French from the Latin adjective gulosus ("gluttonous") and ultimately from the noun gula ("gullet"). It was apparently a favourite word of famed 18th-century author and lexicographer Samuel Johnson, who has been falsely credited with coining gulosity, even though evidence for the word's use dates back to the 15th century. According to his biographer, James Boswell, Johnson was no light eater himself: he "indulged with such intenseness, that while in the act of eating, the veins of his forehead swelled, and generally a strong perspiration was visible."
Example: "After a Christmas period generally spent lying down, motionless and swollen, it was time to get back to a life of squats, lunges and sub-9,000 calorie days. Before letting go of my acquired gulosity completely, I decided to indulge in one last meal of excess." — James Ashford

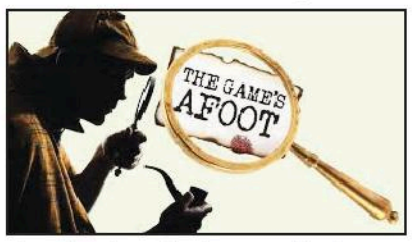
THE ODD WORD

Galatea

Striped cotton.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The game is afoot



Meaning: The process is underway.
Origin: The phrase "the game is afoot" is said to have originated from William Shakespeare's famous play, King Henry IV Part I, published in 1597, where it is stated as; "Before the game is afoot, thou still let'st slip." Since then, the phrase has been used in the same way by various authors and poets. Marvin Kaye in his book, The Game Is Afoot: Parodies, Pastiches and Ponderings of Sherlock Holmes, presents a comprehensive collection of essays, parodies, pastiches, and academic examinations of Sherlock Holmes's cases. The writer reveals the truths about Holmes' exploits, involving some great figures such as Consuelo Vanderbilt, Ida Tarbell, McNeil Whistler, and P.G. Wodehouse. Related by diverse hands, the book unfolds the untold incidents of Titanic, Holmes' rematch with Irene Adler, the childhoods of both Holmes and Watson, and one unfortunate result of Holmes' facility with disguise. The phrase used in the title speaks about the hidden facts that lead to the exploitation of Holmes.

QUOTE BOX

We do not stop playing because we grow old. We grow old because we stop playing. **—Benjamin Franklin**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

H IJKLMN O

Answer:H2O.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Stoned fruit
6 Musical composition - "not as an" alteration?
10 Just the right amount of medicine?
11 Management degree
12 Military intrusion
14 Superlative suffix
16 Talk too much
17 Female pig
19 Milne's bear Winnie the ___
21 Nickname used for the late Mr. Bevan
22 Fork part
23 Scraps or bits
25 Creature that spins a web
27 __ ___ The Walrus: The Beatles hit (1,2)
28 Advanced in years
29 Make a journey
32 Act nervously or indecisively
35 Indolently
36 Wood sorrel
38 Equal
39 Electronic Instrument Sys.
40 Hard money
42 Move fast
43 Wealthy
45 Actress ___ Peeples
46 Tub
47 Base of a column
48 Petroleum byproduct

DOWN

1 Sneaks or crawls
2 Articles expressing opinion
3 Harry Potter's mate
4 Invitation request
5 Pines for or hankers after
6 Strikes or hits; chastises?
7 Double reed
8 Girl's name - "Ann" changed?
9 A response
13 Declare
15 Fifth note of the scale
17 Indian prince who became Gautam Buddha
18 Singleton
20 Weighty
22 Leans
24 Distance Measuring Equip.
26 Hawaiian food
29 Bound or busy? (4,2)
30 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
31 Bathroom accessory
32 European river
33 Big bird
34 Change the title
37 One hundred forty nine in Roman numerals?
40 Controlled Flight into Terrain
41 Take it if you're tired of standing
43 Girl's name - "Nan" changed?
44 Degree of sorts

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

G	L	I	B	■	C	A	B	■	C	O	R	E
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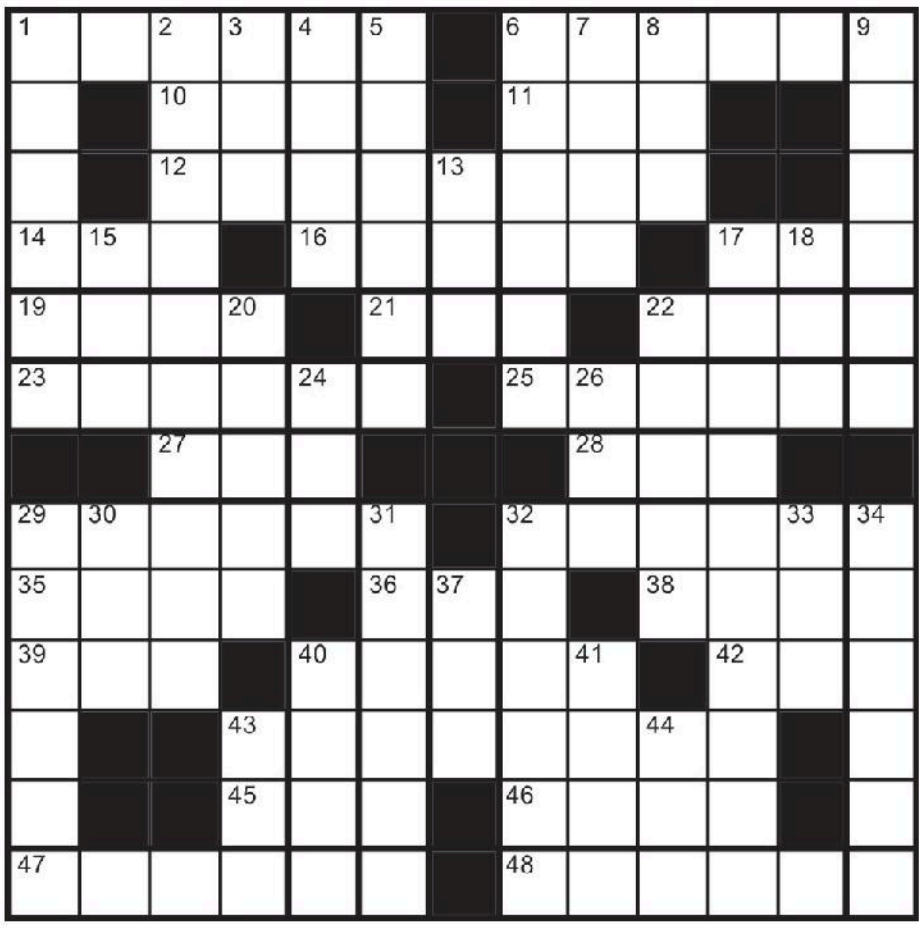

SUDOKO

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			2	6				
	8						7	
				3	9			
4	3			8				
8						5	3	
1					6	2		8

Answer to previous puzzle

7	3	9	5	4	1	2	8	6
6	2	4	7	3	8	1	9	5
1	5	8	9	2	6	7	3	4
2	6	7	3	8	5	9	4	1
8	4	1	2	7	9	6	5	3
5	9	3	1	6	4	8	2	7
3	7	5	8	1	2	4	6	9
9	8	6	4	5	7	3	1	2
4	1	2	6	9	3	5	7	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SFNR BQA UATEH UCTHPNI BQA VDR

LNNK VCQIITRP YFNX

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The thermometer of success is merely the jealousy of the malcontents.

Football Selection trials

Mysuru, Feb. 9- Mysore District Football Association will be holding selection trials of U-13 and U-15 boys and girls for State team as well as Talent Search for BFC teams by Bengaluru FC and Karnataka State Football Association, Bengaluru, on Feb. 12 and 13 at SJCE football ground. Last date to register is Feb. 10. For details, call Mob: 99003-78978 or 90366-67999.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

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Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 4.30 pm
	(S-4)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Master (Ta)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
Monster Hunter 3D (E)	(S-1)	7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am, 4.15 pm
Ramarjuna (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Trip (T)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Kalathil Santhippom (T)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Bomma Adirindi Dhimma Tirigindi (Te)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
Zombie Reddy (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Manjra (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Mangalavara Rajaadina (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Shadow (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Vittal Wadi (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE **Ph: 2533444 / 2533456**

Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-1)	3.35 pm
	(S-2)	11.15 am, 2.45 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3)	6.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.35 pm, 5.10 pm, 8.45 pm
Mangalavara Rajaadina (K)	(S-1)	12.40 pm
	(S-2)	6.30 pm
	(S-3)	3.25 pm
Monster Hunter (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Zombie Reddy (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Ramarjuna (K)	(S-3)	12.05 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS **Ph: 0821 - 2973519**

Manjra (K)	(S-1)	11.30 am
Shadow (K)	(S-1)	2.30 pm
Kalathil Sandhippom (Ta)	(S-1)	6.00 pm
Zombie Reddy (Te)	(S-1)	9.00 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 1.50 pm, 5.00 pm, 8.30 pm
	(S-3)	6.30 pm
Monster Hunter 3D (E)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 1.15 pm, 3.45 pm
Mangalavara Rajaadina (K)	(S-4)	11.15 am, 7.30 pm
Ramarjuna (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Vittalwadi (Te)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

Ankita Raina becomes 5th Indian woman to feature in Grand Slam Main Draw

New Delhi, Feb. 9- Ankita Raina on Sunday became only the fifth Indian woman tennis player in Open era to secure a place in the main draw of a Grand Slam as she made the cut for the women's doubles event of the Australian Open.

The year's first Grand Slam started on Monday. After missing out on the women's singles main draw, she still had a chance to qualify as a 'lucky loser' till the completion of the first round, but the 28-year-old realised her long-time dream when she signed up with Romania's Mihaela Buzarnescu and earned a direct entry.

Nirupama Mankad (1971), Nirupama Vaidyanathan (1998), Sania Mirza and Indian-American Shikha Uberoi (2004) have competed in the Grand Slam main draws for the country.

Ankita is only the second Indian after Sania, a six-time Grand Slam champion, to compete in the women's doubles of a tennis major. Nirupama was the first to crack a singles Grand Slam main draw, back in 1998 at Australian Open, while Nirupama Mankad played the 1971 Wimbledon mixed doubles with Anand Amritraj.

Shikha had competed in the 2004 US Open and reached the singles second round.

The braveheart, who played a key role in Indian Fed Cup team's tremendous progress, said although singles hold a different significance, making the doubles too is special.

Ankita had signed up with Romanian southpaw Mihaela, who was a top-50 singles player before injury pegged her back, on Friday.

They will open their campaign tomorrow (Feb. 10) against Australian wild card pair of Olivia Gadecki and Belinda Woolcock.

Segera wins again

Bags 'P.M. Channabasavanna Memorial Trophy'

MRC Member M.C. Somashekar and Uma Somashekar presenting 'The P.M.Channabasavanna Memorial Trophy' to Poorna Chandra Tejaswi (P.C. Tejaswi), owner and trainer of Segera, which won the event on the 8th Day of Mysore Winter Races held on Feb. 8. The winning horse was ridden by Jockey K. Sai Kiran. Others seen are MRC Chairman L. Vivekananda, Committee Member M.C. Mallikarjun and Steward T.D. Mahesh. Segera had won 'Vidhatri Motors Cup' on the 7th day of Mysore Winter Races held on Feb. 1.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 9)

- **National Minority Development and Finance Department:** Hunar Haat - Craft, Cuisine and Culture Ka Sangam, Maharaj's College Ground, **up to 10 pm;** Evening of Music - Singers **Mohit Khanna** and **Shibani Kashyap** to perform, **7 pm to 10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 10)

- **Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions (SVEI) - Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Krishnamurthpuram and Peoples Association for Geriatric Empowerment (PAGE), Mysuru:** World Cancer Day-2021, Seminar on Management of Prostate Cancer, N. Chandrashekar, Hon. Secretary, SVEI, inaugurates, Dr. J.B. Narendra, Associate Professor & Head, Institute of Nephrourology, Mysore Medical College & Research Institute (MMC&RI), chief guest and resource person, Dr. Pratibha Pereira, Professor and Head, Department of Geriatrics, JSS Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru and Hon. Secretary, Peoples Association for Geriatric Empowerment, Mysuru, guest of honour, Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, presides, Prof. Chinnaswamy Conference Hall, **11 am.**

INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE IMG RELIANCE STAR

Today's Match (Feb. 9)

BENGALURU
Vs
ATK MOHUN BAGAN
Fatorda Stadium,
Margao, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Tomorrow's Match (Feb. 10)

CHENNAIYIN
Vs
JAMSHEDPUR
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Yesterday's Result

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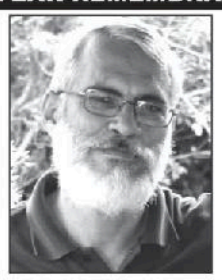

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The Superintending Engineer, SMF, Challakere, BARC, Mysore invites on behalf of President of India online item rate bids on two envelope system for following work(s):
NIT No. BARC/SMFC/TS/BESCOM/EI/NIT
Name of Work "Retrieving and Re-Installation of HT&LT BESCOM Lines at BARC Khudapura site and Ullarthi site Chllakere,Chitradurga".
Estimated Cost: **Rs.4.79Lakhs.** Earnest money:**Rs.NIL(Submit Bid security Declaration),** & Period of completion **02(TWO) Calendar months.**
The last date of purchase & download of tender documents **08.02.2021(11:00Hrs)** to **11.02.2021(15:00)** and submission of bid **12.02.2021up to 15:00 Hrs.**
For the details of NIT contact **0821 240 6660, 9000114182**
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